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At the urgent solicitation of many of the citizens of different sections of the county I am constrained to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of Virginia. Having served the people of the county two terms as one of their representatives, I refer to my past record simply as a pledge of future faithfulness, earnestness and fidelity. I submit my claims to the nominating convention of the Democratic party.

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Tuesday, the 29th Day of August, 1893, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M.

The sale will be made in foreclosure of the deed of trust from the Alleghany Hotel Company to the undersigned trustees dated July 12, 1892, of record in the Clerk's Office of Rockbridge County, and also under the decree of the Circuit Court of said county, pronounced in the Chancery cause of Converse and Anderson, Trustees, vs. said company and others, pending in said Circuit Court.

TERMS:—All cash, or one-third cash and residue in five equal annual installments, bearing interest from day of sale, secured either by retention of title, or by deed of trust on property sold, and in either case by insurance of the property and deposit of the proceeds with the trustees. For further information apply to either of the undersigned:

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WHO HESITATES LOSES.

Richard Hotelling was in the depths of perplexity as to his status in the affections of a certain, or, properly speaking, a very uncertain, young woman whom he much adored. He had been so deeply in love for more than a year that he had had eyes, ears and thoughts for none other than pretty, fascinating Miss Dormer. Yet, so skillfully had he been managed (whether consciously to himself or not, he knew not), that no word of his old love had been construed to give evidence of more than a friendly feeling.

There were others in his predicament, and misery always loves company. At the same time he felt there must be an end to all things, and had resolved to bring matters to a state of certainty without further delay, knowing full well that he had made a similar decision a score of times before. She had a way of turning the conversation at most interesting stages without giving offense and with a show of tact worthy a weightier cause. He could recall any number of times when he was on the eve of making a full avowal, and thought her particularly sympathetic, when a turn of her head or a glance of her clear gray eyes would throw him back into the old state of dejection and he would leave with the words unsaid. Agitated interruptions had come when he was at the point of growing serious, and there had been much in the way of declaring his love.

She must have read it in his eyes, in his every act, yet there were several other fellows who wore their hearts on their sleeves in a much more amazing manner than he, and who were treated with the same calm impartiality.

There was Hilton, member of every club in town, and possessed of such an income as is never an objection in the affairs of the heart. There was Rosier, the captain of his college eleven, adored by all the girls, including Miss Dormer only. There were Mallard, Hollister and Smith, all rattling good fellows, to say nothing of one Bookleigh, a sort of literary man with long hair, ready made ties and original poems. No man feared him as a rival, however, for he made his love as common as postage stamps by talking of her to every one he knew. Moreover, he was the kind of fellow to make a hit with old ladies at afternoon teas, and the men not only considered him more of an asset than any one of their acquaintances, but actually gazed him to his face. Among themselves they jeeringly accused him of imperfect cerebration. But in spite of these facts, and that he enjoyed a fair share of Miss Dormer's favor, they liked him because he was kindly natured and altogether harmless.

As Hotelling chewed the end of his pen, he meditated upon these things; particularly Hilton's ten thousand a year, and wondered if the latter consideration would weigh with Miss Dormer. He believed it would not, and he wrote her a note accordingly. He asked for an engagement during the week, adding that he had under consideration an offer to go abroad as foreign correspondent for a daily paper, and that in case of accepting he would sail the next Saturday. He would

leave it for her to decide whether he should go or stay. It was his last recourse, and he felt that it would bring him to a crisis. He refused her, he would go away and let her know. But the other possibility plunged him into such a delirium of delightful dreams that he destroyed the massive and resolved that he would see her that evening and set his mind at rest.

There is a popular fallacy that vanity is the prerogative of woman exclusively. Many hold that the soul of man is above such petty consideration as dress and personal adornment. Go to! Vanity hath no limitations of sex. As Mr. Richard Hotelling carefully accomplished his toilet that evening, with frequent suggestions from his valet, and more frequent glances toward the mirror, he thoroughly appreciated his good points, and valiantly strove to make the best of them, in order to look well in the eyes of her he loved.

After donning his dress suit, which he loathed, as most men do, it occurred to him that he would feel easier and consequently appear to better advantage in his Tuxedo. At length, attired to his satisfaction, he felt that he was not such a bad figure of a man, after all, and that a girl might well be pleased—but, of course, no one really knows what a fellow thinks under such circumstances, and all things considered, it was unkind to speculate. However, it was with a feeling akin to hope that he closed the street door and went out into the night.

He was ushered into the music room, where he found her playing a dreamy melody of Chopin. She was alone, and very lovely in soft turquoise crape, which brought out the ruddy gold of her hair and the fairness of her skin to exquisite perfection. She heard him, and turned quickly, with a bright smile, saying—

"How good of you to come to-night! Mother and the boys have gone to the opera, and I am alone for the evening."

"I did not dream of being so fortunate," he murmured, as he took her hand.

In some way it did not sound exactly right, but he was fast losing courage, and hardly knew what he said. She sank on a low divan, and as he took the place at her side he observed that she was tantalizingly near him. Of course, he would have given worlds to take her in his arms at once and tell her all that was in his heart, and have done with suspense.

He felt that it would be a trifle irregular, however, and dismissed the thought as he became more at ease under the influence of her smiling eyes. He endeavored repeatedly to lead up to the point in question, but in vain, for she was altogether oblivious to the trend of his thoughts. At length they spoke of the opera the night before.

"To my mind," she said, "there is nothing more exquisite than 'Romeo and Juliet.' The music is heavenly, and the story beautiful—mournfully beautiful."

"Every story of love is beautiful," he said quickly.

"Yes, love is best of all. It is perfect," she turned with a far-away look in her eyes.

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August 6, Eph. 4: 14; Jas. 1: 8.

Aimlessness is only another name for failure; for he who aims at nothing usually hits it. There is something magnificent in Daniel's attitude in Babylon, when he "purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank." This young man early manifested the qualities which finally fitted him to become the prime minister of the realm.

If we study carefully, we shall find that the men of great force in the world are the men of purpose. They bend their energy for the accomplishment of their plans, and turn aside every obstacle between them and their goal. "This one thing I do," is the motto of genuinely earnest men, and Paul is a magnificent example of the type of character that wins. These men of purpose are always men of faith. They believe in themselves, they believe in their cause, and they bring others to their view—or, at least, to an attitude of non-opposition, and they carry their point. This is the secret of their success.

When the Master commands us to take up the cross and follow him, he means to have us steadfast, and unmovable in our faith and works. He trod the winepress alone, and met the legions of darkness, coming out the conqueror of death and the grave. This was done that we through him might gain the victory, and become the heirs of eternal life. The Saviour wants workers, not idlers, in his vineyard; he wants men of purpose and determination to be his witnesses in the world. If we cling to him, he will strengthen us; if we follow him, he will lead us to the light, and energize us with his power, so that we may stand fast forever.—The Inland.

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HISTORY OF THE UMBRELLA.

The umbrella belongs to ancient times as well as modern. Old Greek and Etruscan graves bear designs of umbrellas, and they can be traced back to the days of ancient Egypt. The first use of the umbrella, it is thought, was a protection from the sun. Joseph Hanway was the first man who ever carried an umbrella in England as a protection from the rain. He was a famous philanthropist, and died in 1784. The umbrella made its appearance in France however before Hanway astonished the conservative English. It is said to have first reached Italy, then Spain, and then France. Germany followed England. Now, it is claimed, that Paris is exporting 600,000 umbrellas to Turkey annually. The word umbrella comes from the Latin umbræ—a shade.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S CLAIM.

Admiral George Dewey has filed suit as a libellant in the District Court of the District of Columbia to recover the prize money due him and the officers and crews of his fleet for the vessels sunk in the battle of Manila and the property subsequently recovered by the naval force under his command. Upon the ships and equipments which have already been appraised and inventoried by the board of appraisers appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Dewey demands the sum of \$325,141.89, and, in addition, the amount due upon the three cruisers sunk in the engagement, but subsequently raised; and upon which he places a value of \$425,000. These vessels have never yet been appraised. Hon. Hillary A. Herbert, the former Secretary of the Navy, appears to be the chief counsel for Admiral Dewey.

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The "land grabbers" have carried their operation to the extent of embracing a cemetery in their operations. Last week Judge B. R. Wellford, of the Henrico county Circuit Court, granted the Evergreen Cemetery Association and injunction restraining W. H. Kennon from buying or procuring a deed for the public burying ground of the said association for delinquent taxes. Mr. Kennon had filed application to purchase the same. The burying ground is in Henrico county, adjoining Oakwood cemetery.

Judging from the praise and honor that are being showered upon the late Mr. Robert Ingersoll by the Northern Republican press, many foreigners will be induced to believe that this is anything else than a Christian country; and, worse still, their belief is founded on too good ground.

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